

In Re the Application of:

Ferry et al.

Serial No. 16,854

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For: LEAK DETECTION SYSTEM OF  
HARD DISK DRIVES WITH  
LUBRICANT RESERVOIR

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A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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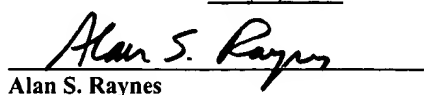
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